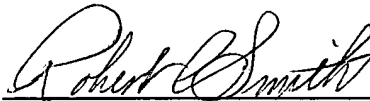


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REMARKS

In response to the communication dated July 13, 2005, the status identifier of claim 25 has been added. Otherwise, the claims are as presented with the amendment received February 14, 2005. Discussion of the new claims is as presented in the amendatory paper of February 14, 2005.

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